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For : A METHOD OF HOLDING A PUTTER AND PUTTING A GOLF BALL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents, which are listed on the attached form PTO 1449.

The applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner two Internet postings.

The first, from the London Evening Standard, dated July 25, 2003, shows a golfer with a golf club pressed against his armpit. However, this reference failed to disclose the position of the user's arms. For example, it is unclear whether the user's forward arm is to be substantially fully extended and parallel to the club, or whether the arm is to be bent at the elbow. Because of this ambiguity, this reference should not anticipate the present invention.

Applicant recently discovered the second Internet posting, from the "Rock Steady" homepage, which shows a golfer with a golf club pressed against his armpit with his hands on the club. However, this website shows no date of publication. Consequently, according to the MPEP §2128, this document cannot be relied upon as prior art.

Copies of the non U.S. Patents listed on the attached form are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 2, 2006

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<p>FORM PTO-1449</p> <p>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</p>	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 672P001		SERIAL NO. 10/768,939
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
							YES
	BA						
	BB						NO

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

CA		London Evening Standard, July 25, 2003 – Internet posting
CB		Rock Steady homepage – internet posting
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CD		
CE		
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance <i>and</i> not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		